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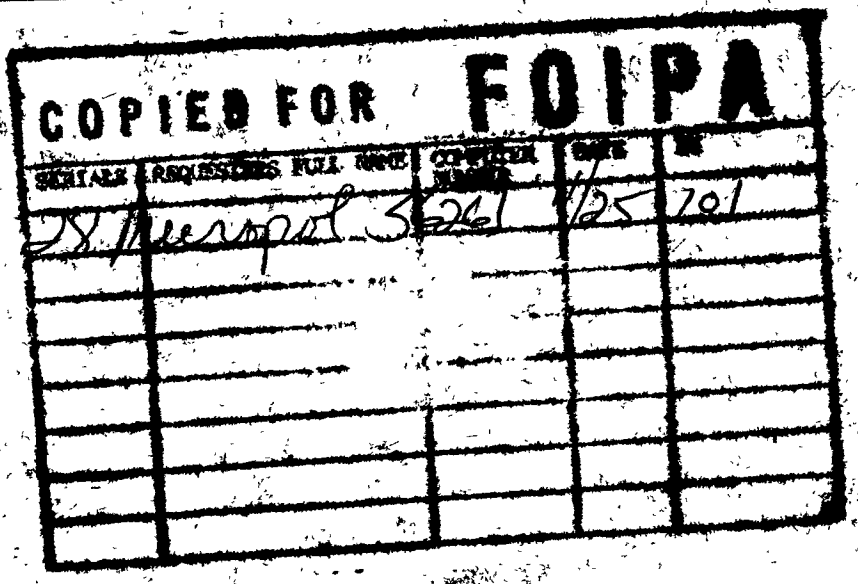

STANDARD FORM 85
Promulgated
August 4, 1947, by
Civil Service Commission
(Chapter I 2, F. P. M.)

REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES AS TO WHOM RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE REQUESTED BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(PART I—EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

CIVIL SERVICE RECEIVED JAN 19 1950

FBI SERIAL NO. (For use only) 30 99099

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U.S. Civil Service Commission
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable).	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle or other names)
	RIOCH	DAVID	MCKENZIE

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2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES	3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST
None	1-17-50

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)

Social Security Number

5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. TITLE OF POSITION
Mussoorie, U.P., India	July 6, 1900	WOC Consultant

8. SEX	9. MARITAL STATUS	10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE	☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED	Margaret Jeffrey Rioch January 24, 1907 Paterson, New Jersy

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT	12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT
10-31-50	☒ EXCEPTED ☐ TEMPORARY ☐ COMPETITIVE (Cite Civil Service or other legal authority)

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

Am.Ass.Adv.Sci.; Am.Ass.Anat.; Am.Physiol.Soc.; Am.Psychiat.Ass.;
Am.Neurol.Ass.; Am.Ass.Res.Nerv.Ment.Dis.; N.Y.Acad.Sci.

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

From	To	Street	City	State
Feb.39	Jul.41	✓7521 Buchingham Drive	Clayton	Mo.
Jul.41	Sep.42	✓305 Westgate	University City	Mo.
Sep.42	Dec.42	Hungerford Tavern	Rockville	Md.
Dec.42	Sept.43	✓305 Westgate	University City	Mo.
Sept.43	Feb.44	✓Hungerford Tavern	Rockville	Md.
Feb.44	Aug.48	✓403 W. Montgomery Ave.,	Rockville	Md.
Aug.48	Present	✓207 Dorset Ave.,	Spperset	Md.

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date		Employer	Address
Sept.38	Sept.43	✓Washington University Med.Sch.	St. Louis Mo.
Sept.43	Present	✓Dr. Dexter M. Bullard	Rockville, Md.

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16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
None		121-36478-1 RECORDED-86 INDEXED-86 01 FEB 6 1950

NO DISCLOSABLE DATA

17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED

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18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY

Office of Personnel
U. S. Pulbic Health Service
Washington, 25, D.C.

REPORT ON CASES WHERE DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED

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19. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED

Date

(Name of Reporting Agency)

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

1. This form (Standard Form 85) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to applicants for Federal employment and persons appointed to Federal positions after September 30, 1947, as provided in Part 1 of Executive Order 9835.
2. All items must be filled in. If the answer is "No" or "None", so state.
3. The Fingerprint Chart (Standard Form 87) of the applicant or appointee must be submitted with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in items 14 and 15, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number of this form, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in item 16.
6. Item 17 is reserved for use in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever information is developed the report will be covered in item 19 above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual, Chapter 12.

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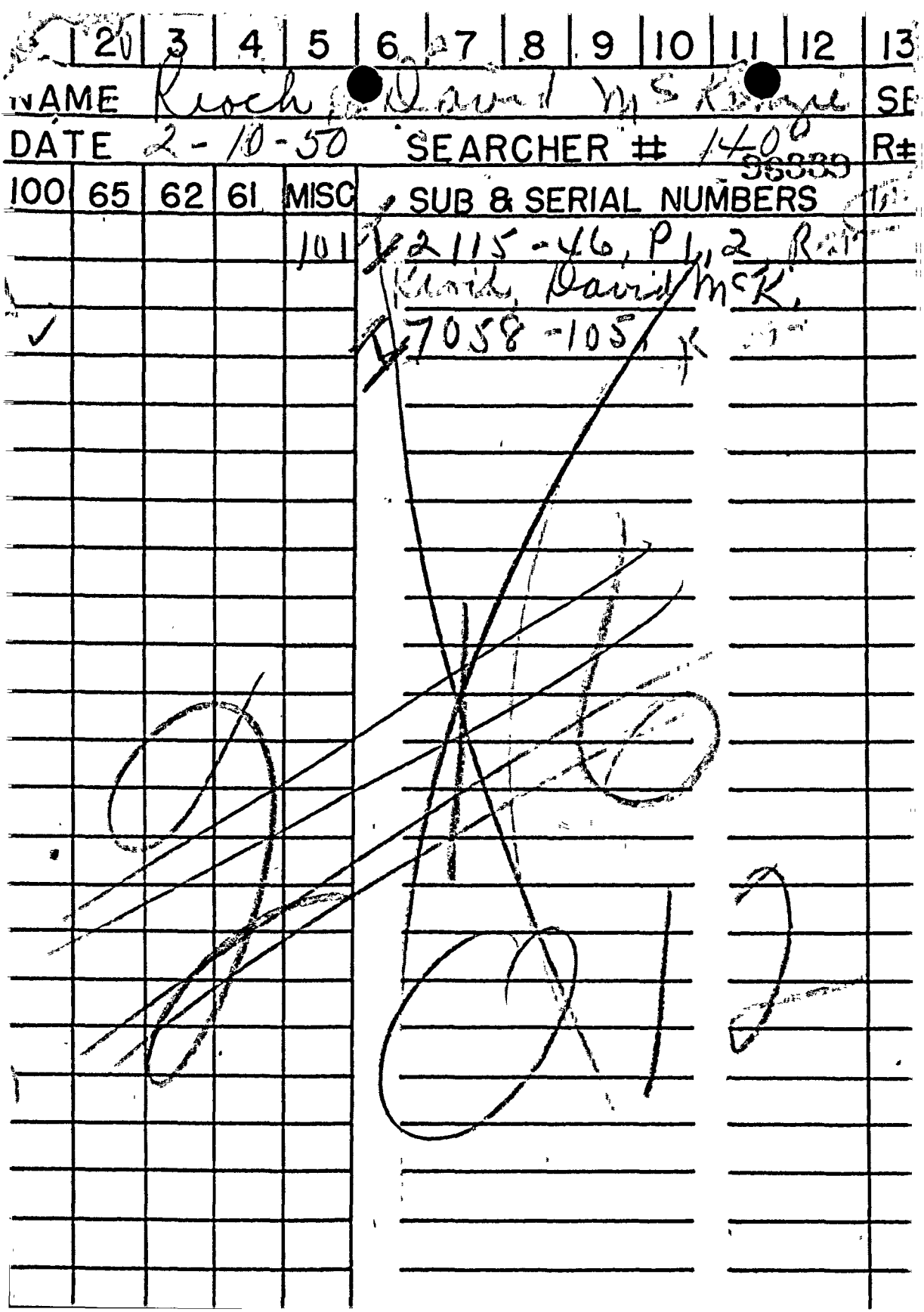

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SAC, Washington Field

February 8, 1952

Director, FBI

DR. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
(Buded - February 28, 1952)

Reread SA Robert L. Chasen, (A), dated 1/9/52 at New York in the case entitled "Unknown Subject; Woman Doctor Who Was Associated With Dr. Gregori Rabinovitch and Sylvia Callen in 1938, Espionage - R." Reference is made particularly to the lead for the WFO to ascertain the exact status of Dr. David McKenzie Rioch with the Medical Department of the United States Army and to secure information concerning his activities and associations. [redacted] b3 b7E

In the event Federal employment of captioned individual within the purview of Executive Order 9835 is established, the Bureau should be furnished with a separate communication under appropriate LGE caption setting forth the following:

1. His complete name,

2. Title of his position and name of the Government agency,

3. Complete background information,

4. Summary of all available disloyal data.

No further action should be taken in the absence of a specific request.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 12, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-0)

SUBJECT: Dr. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Office, the civilian personnel file of Dr. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH, Technical Director of Research, Walter Reed General Hospital, was reviewed. His file contained a "Request For Loyalty Data" dated January 19, 1950, which revealed that he was born July 6, 1900, at Mussoorie, U.P., India. Dr. RIOCH is a naturalized American citizen, having received his Certificate of Naturalization Number [redacted] on June 20, 1938, at Boston, Massachusetts. b6 b7C

Report of Special Agent ROBERT E. CHASEN (A), dated January 9, 1952, at New York, entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Woman Doctor Who Was Associated With Dr. GREGORI RABINOVITCH and SYLVIA CALLEN in 1938, ESPIONAGE - R, disclosed that in 1938 DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH, M.D., was listed as a Sponsor of the Medical Bureau of Greater Boston Committee To Aid Spanish Democracy. The Medical Bureau of Greater Boston Committee To Aid Spanish Democracy was the Massachusetts branch of the North American Spanish Aid Committee which was also known as the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy which in 1938 had headquarters at 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The organization was cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

The files of this Office failed to disclose that a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was conducted on the above-captioned Subject.

The above information is being furnished to the Bureau and no further action is being taken by this Office.

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Director, FBI (121-36478)

DR. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service At Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
(Buded - February 22, 1952)

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Rebulet to WFO 2/8/52 and WFO lets 2/12, and 2/26/52.

Reference is made to the case entitled "Unknown Subject; Woman Doctor who was Associated with Dr. Gregori Rabinovitch and Sylvia Callen in 1938; Espionage - R." Investigation in that case is being conducted to identify an unknown woman doctor who, according to Louis Budenz, assisted Dr. Gregori Rabinovitch, known Soviet agent, in providing cover in New York City for Sylvia Callen, also a known Soviet agent in 1938. Dr. Janet McKenzie Rioch, sister of the captioned individual, is a suspect in referenced case as possibly being the unknown woman doctor. To date no information has been developed to identify her with the unknown subject. Investigation in that case has been conducted and copies of reports have been furnished to New York, WFO, Boston, Indianapolis, Albany, Buffalo, and St. Louis. [redacted] b3 b7E

The report by SA Robert E. Chasen (A) dated 1/9/52 in the above-mentioned espionage case refers to a report by SA L. C. Healey dated 2/1/42 at Boston entitled "North American Spanish Aid Committee, Aka; . . . Internal Security - R," wherein David McKenzie Rioch, M.D., was listed on the letterhead of a committee of the subject organization as being a sponsor of the Medical Bureau of The Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. The North American Spanish Aid Committee, of which the Medical Bureau of The Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy was a branch, was named by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. [redacted] b3 b7E

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Referenced report by SA Chasen (A) also set out that Mrs. David McKenzie Rioch in 1942 was a member of the Board of Directors of the International Institute, St. Louis, Missouri, which was described in

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reports from the St. Louis Office as an organization which was to assist immigrants and the foreign-born to become adjusted to the American way of life. According to Dr. Emmett Kane, 1175 North Berry Road, St. Louis County, Missouri, the International Institute was not known to be engaged in subversive activities although Communists and "fellow travelers" were said to have associated with that organization. (100-23419-9, page 20)

It is to be noted that the appointee's father, whose name was David Rioch, died in 1940.

The 1950-51 edition of "Who's Who in America" reflects the following regarding Rioch, David McKenzie:

"Rioch, David McKenzie (reok), dir. of research; b. Mussoorie, U.P., India, July 6, 1900; s. David and Minnie (Henly) R.; student Philander-Smith Naini Tal, U.P., India, 1913-15; A.B., Butler U., 1920; M.D., Johns Hopkins Med. Sch., 1924; m. Margaret Jeffrey, Dec. 23, 1938. House officer Peter Bent Brigham Hosp., Boston, 1924-26; asst. resident in medicine, Strong Memorial Hosp., Rochester, N.Y., 1926-27; med. fellow Nat. Research Council, 1923-30; in dept. anatomy, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Central Inst. for Brain Research, Amsterdam, Holland, 1928-29; lab. of physiology, Oxford, Eng., 1929-30; instr. lab. of physiology, Oxford, 1930; asso. in physiology, Johns Hopkins Med. Sch., 1930-31; asst. prof. anatomy, Harvard Univ., 1931-38; chmn. dept. neuropsychiatry, 1938-42, prof. of neurology, Washington Univ. Med. Sch., 1938-43; dir of research, Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville, Md., since 1943; fellow of the Washington School of Psychiatry since 1943, Served in Canadian R.A.F., 1918. Fellow N.Y. Acad. Sciences; mem. Am. Psychopathol. Assn., A.A.A.S., Am. Neurol. Assn., Am Assn. Anatomists, Am. Physiology Soc., American Assn. for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases, Am. Psychiatric Assn. Writer on anatomy and physiology and neurological research. Home; 207 Dorset Av., Chevy Chase 15, Md."

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Dr. David McKenzie Rioch's civilian personnel file at the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., was reviewed during the course of investigation in the aforementioned unknown subject, Espionage - R case from which the following background data was obtained concerning the appointee:

Certificate of Naturalization Number [redacted] issued on June 20, 1938, at Boston, Massachusetts. b6 b7C

Previous addresses: 1938 to 1943 - 640 South Kings Highway, St. Louis, Missouri; 1943 to at least 1946 - 403 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland.

Wife: Margaret Jeffrey Rioch

Sister: Dr. Janet Rioch, 17 West 54th Street, New York City.

References: Dr. Philip Bard, Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. E. K. Marshall, Jr., Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. William S. McCann, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York.

The appointee's file at Walter Reed General Hospital also disclosed that he was given an indefinite appointment to the captioned position on January 2, 1951, at a salary of $15,000 per annum. According to the same source, he was cleared on December 4, 1951, by the Army to handle top secret material.

Washington Field should immediately verify the appointee's current government employment within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Boston should furnish all available information regarding Rioch's being listed as a sponsor of the Medical Bureau of The Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, including the significance of this listing, particularly since Rioch is a doctor by profession and, according to information furnished in other IGI cases by the Boston Office, many professional people in the Boston area have been listed as sponsors or otherwise affiliated with that organization.

Boston should also conduct independentinquiries for any information indicative of possible disloyalty on the part of the appointee or his wife.

The St. Louis Office should conduct inquiries to determine if, in connection with the International Institute, any information is available of a possible disloyal nature regarding the appointee or his wife. St. Louis should make other inquiries regarding the loyalty of the appointee and his wife.

All other offices receiving copies of this letter should check their indices and if logical, contact confidential informants and other sources of information which might have data of pertinence to this case.

This case should be assigned to experienced agent personnel. The inquiries and reporting thereof should be given preferred attention and should be submitted as expeditiously as possible since the Bureau is already past.

Attached is a copy of the appointee's loyalty form.

If information sufficient to warrant a full field investigation is developed, this case should be converted.

(Additional PI). In the event of conversion, foreign investigation should be considered in view of the information appearing in "Who's Who in America.")

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 26, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-23150)

SUBJECT: DR. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet dated February 8, 1952, requesting information regarding captioned individual.

Reference is made to WFO letter dated February 12, 1952, and also to the report of SA CARLTON A. GIOVANNETTI dated at Washington February 12, 1951, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT: Woman Doctor who was Associated with Dr. GREGORI RABINOVITCH and SYLVIA CALLEN in 1938, ESPIONAGE - R", Bufile [redacted]. Referenced report of SA GIOVANNETTI contains current background information concerning captioned individual.

WFO files contain no information in addition to that contained in Bufile [redacted]

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No further action will be taken in this matter unless specifically requested by the Bureau. RUC

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Supervisor Reed Room 2342

Subj: Eli. Edward McKenzie, Enoch

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all reg. other than Cleveland 65-60483	Reviewed
~~121-32478~~	Instant case
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101-23419-9	Electric case - Enoch's wife worked in Electric in '48
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SAC, Washington Field (121-23150) March 18, 1952

Director, FBI (121-36478) BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

DR. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
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If Rioch is currently employed within the purview of EO 9835, handle PI in accordance with instructions in Bulet 3-7-52, page 4, second complete paragraph.

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DR. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH DASH ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, LGE. REBULET MAR SEVEN LAST R QUESTING WF TO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S GOVT EMPLOYMENT. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WF IF THE CUSTOMARY PI IS TO BE CONDUCTED IF EMPLOYMENT VERIFIED, OR IF NO FURTHER INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-36478) DATE: 3-18-52

SSA TGR FROM : SAC, Baltimore (121-2639)

SUBJECT: Dr. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
Army
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ReBulet to Washington Field Office dated 3-7-52 captioned as above.

Baltimore indices were checked concerning appointee and his wife and were negative. Appointee has no record with the Baltimore Police Department or the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, Baltimore, Maryland.

Rebulet sets forth background information as obtained from appointee's civilian personnel file at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. References listed in this record were Dr. PHILIP BARD and Dr. E. K. MARSHALL, both of Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland. Baltimore indices reflect the following information concerning Drs. BARD and MARSHALL:

Dr. PHILIP BARD was the subject of Bufile 116-40723, captioned PHILIP BARD - 15 - 55472, AEAA. Baltimore report captioned as above, dated December 30, 1947, sets forth information appearing in an article in the Baltimore Evening Sun newspaper of January 19, 1946. This newspaper article reflects that Dr. BARD and Dr. MARSHALL were signers of a letter to Senator MILLARD E. TYDINGS of Maryland, urging prompt action of international control of atomic energy. The gist of the letter, according to the newspaper article, was that it was the convictions of the scientists of Baltimore that the continued possession of the atomic bomb by the United States and Great Britain to the exclusion of other nations will produce a crisis in international affairs of the utmost danger to the welfare of the people of all nations.

More detailed information concerning the above letter is set forth in the above referenced report.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-36478) A M S D DATE: 3/19/52

FROM: SAC, Buffalo (121-959)

SUBJECT: DR. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH
Army Medical Center
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Relet from Bureau 3/7/52 requesting P.I.

Check of Buffalo Office files reflects no logical leads except for following lead which was covered at Rochester, N. Y. by SA MARK H. TUOHEY on 3/17/52:

DR. WILLIAM S. MC CANN, Professor of Medicine, Strong-Memorial Hospital, 260 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester, N. Y., listed by the appointee as a reference in his personnel file at the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., stated that he has known the appointee since approximately 1926, at which time RIOCH was a graduate student at the University of Rochester, School of Medicine and an Assistant Resident at Strong-Memorial Hospital. Dr. MC CANN stated, however, that he has had no contact with the appointee since approximately 1928 when RIOCH left Strong-Memorial Hospital for the University of Michigan.

DR. MC CANN advised he heard that RIOCH, after leaving the University of Michigan, entered the Department of Anatomy at Harvard University, the exact date unknown. DR. MC CANN said he heard that the appointee, while at Harvard University, was a member or a sponsor of a Spanish Aid Committee in Boston, Mass., the exact nature of which was unknown to him. DR. MC CANN stated that he could not elaborate on this inasmuch as he had received all of the information "second-handed" and could no longer recall the source of his information.

DR. MC CANN advised that he knew of no other organization to which RIOCH may have belonged and he advised that while RIOCH was at Strong-Memorial Hospital, he, MC CANN, never had any reason to question RIOCH's loyalty to the United States. DR. MC CANN advised that in his opinion, RIOCH is loyal to the United Stated but "emotionally unstable" to the extent that RIOCH would back "any cause" if RIOCH felt emotionally strong enough about any particular phase of a cause. DR. MCCANN reiterated however that he believes RIOCH to be unquestionably loyal to the United States.

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Let to Director
Re: DR. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH 3/19/52
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According to DR. MC CANN, RIOCH was born in India and educated in the United States at Butler and Johns Hopkins Universities. DR. MC CANN advised that he knew RIOCH's mother and father and that RIOCH's mother was at one time, a physician in a leper colony in India. DR. MC CANN advised that the appointee's sister, DR. JANET RIOCH, was graduated from the University of Rochester, School of Medicine, the exact date unknown. DR. MC CANN concluded by stating that he never, at any time, had any reason to question her loyalty to the United States.

DR. MC CANN suggested as additional persons who might know the appointee, a DR. WILLARD ALLEN, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., who was at the University of Rochester Medical School when appointee was in Rochester and a DR. GILDEA (first name unknown), Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., who knew the appointee at the latter institution.

Possible lead

No request is being made of St. Louis Office to interview these individuals unless case converted to FFI. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-36478) DATE: March 19, 1952

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (121-1863)

SUBJECT: DR. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference your letter March 7, 1952.

The files of the Albany Division reflect the following information concerning JANET ISABEL McKENZIE RIOCH:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, [redacted], whose name should not be divulged to any outside source, advised that JANET ISABEL McKENZIE RIOCH, Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia Medical Center, New York, New York, was born January 9, 1905, at Damah, India, and was awarded permanent New York State medical license 31123 on September 2, 1940, at which time she resided at 135 East 50th Street, New York. A temporary license was issued to JANET RIOCH on November 18, 1935, by the Department to practice medicine in New York State, since at that time she was not a citizen. T-1 further advised that JANET RIOCH made her declaration of citizenship on April 5, 1933, and was naturalized on October 3, 1938. T-1 advised they had no other information in their possession regarding her citizenship or naturalization status.

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T-1 likewise advised that JANET RIOCH is likewise the holder of a medical license in the state of Maryland, which license was issued July 19, 1935, and it was on the basis of her Maryland license that she was awarded her New York State medical license on November 18, 1935. At the time JANET RIOCH was issued her temporary medical license in New York State, one ROSS N. C. CHAPMAN, Towson, Maryland, certified as to her moral character.

T-1 further advised that JANET RIOCH's educational background consisted of a B. S. degree from Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, June, 1926, and a medical degree from the University of Rochester June 16, 1930.

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T-1 likewise advised that JANET RIOCH is presently registered as an M. D. in New York for the current 1951-1952 period; address 17 West 54th Street, New York City, and also maintained this address during the 1949-1950 licensing period.

During the years 1936 - 1940 T-1 advised that JANET RIOCH had the following addresses:

620 West 168th Street
77 West 54th Street
135 East 50th Street (September, 1940)

With reference to DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH, T-1 advised that this individual has never been registered as an M. D. in New York State and consequently they have no information concerning him.

The above information was reported to the Bureau in the report of SE RAYMOND F. MOHR, November 19, 1951, at Albany, New York, in the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Woman Doctor Who Was Associated with Dr. GREGORI RABINOVITCH and SYLVIA CALLEN in 1938, Espionage - R." RUC.

[redacted] Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-36478) DATE: 3/21/52

FROM : SAC, New York (121-14013)

SUBJECT: DR. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH
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Rebulet to WFO dated 3/7/52.

Reference is made to the report of SA ROBERT E. CHASEN, at New York, dated 1/9/52, in the case entitled "Unknown Subject, Woman Doctor who was Associated with Dr. GREGORI RABINOVITCH and SYLVIA CALLEN in 1948; Espionage-R". On page 13 of instant report information is set forth to the effect that MAX and HELENE ELITCHER were not available for interview regarding their association with MARGARET RIOCH.

It is noted that MARGARET RIOCH who is the wife of the appointee and sister-in-law of Dr. JANET MC KENZIE RIOCH, treated HELENE ELITCHER from early 1947 until 1948 in the Washington, D.C. area. It is further noted that MAX and HELENE ELITCHER are self admitted members of the Communist Party and were government witnesses in the ROSENBERG Espionage trial.

On 3/15/52, HELENE ELITCHER was contacted by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL of this office in connection with the case mentioned above. She stated that she is very reluctant to discuss her relationship with the RIOCHS, pointing out that MARGARET RIOCH had been her psychiatrist over a considerable period of time and that she looked on MARGARET RIOCH as a good friend. Mrs. ELITCHER further stated that their relationship had been of such a personal nature, in a professional capacity, that she could not bring herself to discuss the relationship with agents. She said she did not like to feel that she was being placed in a position of having to refuse to cooperate but added that she had cooperated with this Bureau in the past and would do so in the future, but on this one point she felt it necessary to refuse to be interviewed.

MAX ELITCHER, husband of HELENE, who was contacted at the same time, voiced similar sentiments regarding the very personal nature of the association with MARGARET RIOCH and he too voiced his willingness to cooperate in the future as he has done in the past. Both Mr. and Mrs. ELITCHER assured the interviewing agent that neither of them were concealing any information.

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A review of the New York Office indices reflect several references identifiable with JANET MC KENSIE RIOCH, MARGARET RIOCH, aka : Mrs. DAVID M. RIOCH, and DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH, however all of these references are concerned with the relationship of the appointee and his wife with the FLITCHERS or the efforts to identify JANET MC KENZIE RIOCH with the unknown women Doctor who was associated with Dr. GREGORI RABINOVITCH, known Soviet Espionage Agent. It is pointed out that the efforts to identify the unknown woman doctor are still being made under the title of the current espionage case previously mentioned.

It is further pointed out that information to the effect that the name of one JANET RIOCH, M.D., who is listed among the sponsors of the "Artists' Front to Win the War" rally held at Carnegie Hall on 10/16/42 is set forth in the report of ROBERT E. CHASEN at New York, dated 10/23/51 in the case previously mentioned.

The current New York City telephone directories do not list any other physicians name RIOCH except JANET MCK. RIOCH, 17 West 54th Street (Manhattan), who is identical with the appointee's sister.

The following Informants who are familar with general Communist activities in the New York City area advised that none of the RIOCHS are known to them. [redacted] b7D and [redacted]

Inasmuch as information available fails to indicate that the appointee or his wife ever resided in the New York City area and since information set forth in the referenced espionage case or otherwise fails to indicate questionable associations on the part of MARGARET and DAVID RIOCH in the New York City area, no further action will be taken by the New York Office, UACB. RUC.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-36478) DATE: March 26, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-23150)

SUBJECT: Dr. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service At Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D.C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
(Buded - February 22, 1952)

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 3/7/52 concerning above captioned appointee.

A personnel file pertaining to appointee at the Personnel Office, Walter Reed Hospital, reflects that Dr. RIOCH entered on duty 3/2/51 as Technical Director of Research (Neuropsychiatry and Neurophysiology), Medical Service At Large, Army Medical Center, at a salary of $15,000 per annum. Dr. RIOCH is presently employed in this same position. Nothing pertaining to his loyalty was noted in the file.

Washington Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] all informed that appointee was unknown to them. b7D

Major WALKER EVANS, Provost Marshal, Walter Reed Hospital, advised that he has requested G-2, Department of Army, to make an investigation concerning Dr. RIOCH; however, this investigation is merely a routine one. Major EVANS has not as yet received the results of the investigation, and stated that at this time he has nothing adverse concerning appointee's loyalty in his files.

Files of HCUA were checked with negative results concerning appointee.

Files of the State Department, Passport Division, were checked with negative results concerning appointee.

Files of the Montgomery County Credit Bureau, Silver Spring, Maryland, and the Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, were checked with negative results concerning appointee.

Files of the Washington, D.C. Credit Bureau contained no information pertaining to Dr. RIOCH's loyalty. 121-36478-9

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Files of the Criminal Division and the Special Investigative Squad, Washington, D.C. Police Department, were checked with negative results concerning appointee.

A review of WFO indices contained information which is referred to in referenced Bureau letter, and in addition thereto it was noted that the results of a check of the records of INS concerning Dr. RIOCH appears in the report of SA CARLTON A. GIOVANNETTI, dated 3/24/52 at Washington, D.C., entitled "Unknown Subject; woman doctor who was associated with Dr. GREGORI RABINOVITCH and SYLVIA CALLEN in 1938; Espionage - R".

At this time, WFO has not received a check of the records of G-2, Department of Army, and upon receiving a check of these records will submit the results to the Bureau.

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Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center

CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.

Appointee attended Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1916-1920. Received BA Degree. Butler University records reflected appointee born 7-6-00, that his records reflected nothing pertaining to appointee's loyalty.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated February 8, 1952.
Bureau letter to Washington Field dated March 7, 1952.

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Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

March 27, 1952
Indianapolis, Indiana

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. RUTH DEMING, assistant registrar, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, produced records of that University which reflected that the appointee attended that University from September 14, 1916, to June 1920, at which time the appointee received an AB Degree from Butler University. These records further reflected that the appointee was born July 6, 1900. There was nothing in these records pertaining to the loyalty of the appointee.

Mrs. DEMING advised that she was personally acquainted with the appointee and other members of the appointee's family and that she had visited in the appointee's home on several occasions between 1923 and 1926. Mrs. DEMING further advised that she was a very close friend of the appointee's sister, JANET RIOCH, when JANET attended Butler University in the 1920's. Mrs. DEMING stated that she knew nothing concerning the RIOCHs' present sympathies toward the Communist movement, but she considered them to be loyal to the government of the United States when she associated with them in the early 1920's.

Dr. GEORGE A. SCHUMACHER, alumni director, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that he had known the appointee and the appointee's sister, JANET RIOCH, during their undergraduate days at Butler University. Mr. SCHUMACHER advised that he had had no contact with either the appointee or JANET since their graduation. Mr. SCHUMACHER stated that he did not feel in a position to make a statement concerning the appointee's loyalty although he considered the appointee to be loyal to the government of the United States the last time he associated with the appointee.

Mr. GLEN FINDLEY, Travelers Aid Company, Chamber of Commerce Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that he had known DAVID RIOCH, but he had not been in contact with him since college days at Butler University in 1920. Mr. FINDLEY stated that he considered the appointee to be loyal to the government in 1920, but he could make no statement concerning the appointee's present sympathies.

Dr. MAY ISKE, Zoology Department, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that she knew the appointee only slightly when the appointee attended Butler University, but she knew the appointee's sister, JANET RIOCH, very well prior to 1926. Dr. ISKE stated that she had always considered the RIOCH family to be loyal to the government of the United States, but she had not been associated with the family since 1926.

The records of the Indianapolis Police Department, Indianapolis, Indiana, did not reflect a criminal record for the appointee.

The records of the Merchants Association of Indianapolis, Indiana, did not reflect a credit record for the appointee.

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Technical Director of Research - Appointee
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Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report by: Special Agent JAMES W. PRICE
Dated: March 27, 1952, at Indianapolis, Indiana

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-36478) DATE: March 28, 1952

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (121-9095)

SUBJECT: DR. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research-Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet to Washington Field dated 3-7-52.

Mr. W. B. PARKER, Registrar, Washington University Medical School, 640 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that the personnel records maintained by his office concerning DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH reflect that the individual was employed in June, 1938 as a Professor of Neuropsychiatry and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. PARKER stated that RIOCH terminated this position September 1, 1943, by reason of his resignation to accept a position under Dr. DEXTER M. BULIARD, Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium Rockville, Maryland. These records further reflect that RIOCH was born July 6, 1900 at Mussoorie, U.P., India.

Mr. PARKER stated that he had been well acquainted with RIOCH during the latters employment at Washington University and that at no time had any information of a disloyal nature concerning RIOCH come to his attention.

Dr. ARCHIE D. CARR, 3720 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, advised he was associated with RIOCH and well acquainted with him during the period of the latters employment at Washington University Medical School. CARR stated that in his opinion RIOCH was an individual of good character and a loyal American citizen.

Dr. VAL B. SATTERFIELD, 4500 Olive Street, St. Louis, advised that he had been well acquainted with RIOCH and closely associated with him at Washington University Medical School and that, in addition, he had been well acquainted with RIOCH'S wife during the period of RIOCH'S residence in St. Louis. SATTERFIELD stated that in his opinion both DAVID RIOCH and his wife were individuals of good character and loyal Americans.

Dr. ROBERT M. BELL, 3720 Washington, St. Louis, advised that he had been associated with Dr. RIOCH at Washington University Medical School and that he had never known any information of a disloyal nature concerning this individual.

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Dr. ANDREW B. JONES, 3720 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he had been well acquainted with RIOCH and had worked closely with this individual at the Washington University Medical School and that at no time had any disloyal information concerning RIOCH or his wife ever come to his attention.

Mrs. ALFRED E. FUHLAGE, 311 Westgate Avenue, University City, Missouri, advised that she had been acquainted with RIOCH and his wife during the period from approximately 1940 to 1943 at which time they had resided at 315 Westgate. Mrs. FUHLAGE stated that in her opinion Dr. RIOCH and his wife were well regarded in this vicinity and she had never known any disloyal information concerning either individual.

Mrs. MINNIE B. HARNER, 319 Westgate, University City, Missouri, advised that she had been acquainted with Dr. RIOCH and his wife during the period that they had resided in this vicinity and that in her opinion both individuals were considered to be loyal American citizens.

Mr. PETER K. KAFFEL, 329 Westgate, University City, Missouri, advised that he had been a neighbor of Dr. RIOCH'S and his wife during the period of the latters residence in this vicinity and although not well acquainted with these individuals personally, Mr. KAFFEL stated that he had never heard any information of a disloyal nature concerning either Dr. RIOCH or his wife.

Mrs. HARRIETTE F. RYAN, Executive Director of the International Institute, 4576 West Pine, St. Louis, advised that her records reflect Mrs. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH was affiliated with the International Institute as a member of the Board of Directors of the organization from 1940 until her resignation in September, 1943. Mrs. RYAN stated she had been well acquainted with Mrs. RIOCH and that she had no knowledge of this individual ever having belonged to any other organizations while in St. Louis, and to her knowledge, Mrs. RIOCH never associated with any individuals who, according to Mrs. RYAN, were of questionable loyalty to this Government. She stated that it was her opinion that Mrs. RIOCH was a loyal and patriotic American citizen.

Mrs. ELLA GUNN, Office Secretary, International Institute, advised that she had been acquainted with Mrs. RIOCH during the period of the latter's affiliation with the International Institute and that she considers this individual to be, without any doubt, a loyal American citizen.

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St. Louis, who requested his identity be kept confidential and who has been familiar with certain phases of Communist Party and Communist Party front activities in St. Louis from 1938 to 1941, advised that he was not acquainted with appointee or appointee's wife, either personally or professionally. [redacted] stated that he did not know of any organization of which they had been members and that he had never, to his knowledge, seen either of these individuals at attendance at any Communist Party or related Communist Party front meetings.

[redacted] stated that he had a "hazy recollection" that Dr. RIOCH and his wife had been associated with "that Abe Lincoln Brigade bunch" at Washington University. He stated that this was hearsay and he could not recall just where or when this information had come to his attention. [redacted] was unable to elaborate on this point other than to describe the Group referred to as being composed of, among others, JOHN and LOUISE ROSSEN and Dr. SOL LONDE.

Confidential informant, [redacted] has advised that JOHN and LOUISE ROSSEN and Dr. SOL LONDE were all Communist Party members, District 21, St. Louis, Missouri. b7D

[redacted] both confidential sources of this office, who were members of [redacted] Communist Party, during the period of appointee's residence in St. Louis, have advised that they were unacquainted with appointee or his wife and could furnish no information concerning either individual.

Confidential informant, [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that appointee and his wife were both unknown to him. b7D

Confidential informant, [redacted] of known reliability advised that he had never been acquainted with DAVID or MARGARET RIOCH, and he was unable to furnish any information concerning either individual.

No record was located for appointee or his wife in the files of the St. Louis Police Department, Criminal or Subversive Divisions.

No record was located for either of these individuals at the University City Police Department or the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office.

The records of the St. Louis Commercial Rating Company reflect appointee maintained a good credit rating here.

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CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Appointee naturalized at Boston, Massachusetts June 20, 1938. Birth appears as July 6, 1900 at Mussoorie, India. Served as surgical intern and assistant surgeon at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 1924 to 1926 and as Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Harvard Medical School, 1931 to 1938. Listed as sponsor of the Medical Bureau of North American Spanish Aid Committee, Boston, Massachusetts. The North American Spanish Aid Committee has been cited as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The list included many prominent professional persons in the Boston area. Logical Boston informants state appointee unknown to them. No credit or criminal record in Boston.

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April 3, 1952
Boston, Massachusetts

II. BASIS OF INVESTIGATION

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, stated in 1941 that the name Dr. DAVID McK. RIOCH, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Missouri, was listed as a sponsor of the Medical Bureau of the Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, a branch of the North American Spanish Aid Committee.

The North American Spanish Aid Committee has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Dr. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH in his Report of Loyalty Data listed Education at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Missouri, from September, 1938 to September, 1943.

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Boston Informant T-1, who was recontacted and declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, could provide no additional information.

Birth and Naturalization

Miss MARJORIE GHILONI, Secretary, Office of the United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, made available records which consisted of Certificate Number [redacted] showing Dr. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH who was born July 6, 1900 at Mussoorie, India, was naturalized at Boston, Massachusetts, on June 20, 1938. His residence was indicated as 232 Bay State Road, Boston, Massachusetts. b6 b7C

Employment

Miss ELEANOR J. CHASE, Assistant Director, Personnel Division, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, made available records.

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Neighborhood

The residence of Dr. RIOCH while associated with Harvard Medical School was determined to be 232 Bay State Road, Boston, Massachusetts. It is to be noted that this section of Bay State Road in Boston was taken over by Boston University and presently comprises part of the campus of that institution. Consequently, neighbors were unavailable for interview.

Miscellaneous

Miss DOROTHY HICKEY, 24 Isabella Street, Boston, Massachusetts, stated in April, 1948 that she was the former secretary on a volunteer basis of the Medical Bureau of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. The Medical Bureau was organized for the purpose of soliciting medical equipment and supplies for the Loyalist group in Spain during the Civil War and that an Executive Committee of the Medical Bureau was established for this purpose. She stated the Medical Bureau did not provide for membership and the Executive Committee was the only active

committee of the organization. The work of soliciting was done by the Executive Committee either personally or by mail. Miss HICKEY stated she compiled the list of so-called sponsors from lists of professional people in the Boston area as possible contributors. She said she included many prominent professional people in the Boston area, and it was not a list of members, but only one of possible contributors.

Logical Boston informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the Boston area stated Dr. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH is unknown to them.

Credit

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, contained no mention of the appointee.

Criminal

The files of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, a central repository for all criminal arrest records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, contained no record for the appointee.

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Miscellaneous

Confidential Informant Boston T-1, of known reliability, made available in 1941 a list which the informant described as being sponsors of the Medical Bureau of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. The informant stated the organization was also known as the North American Spanish Aid Committee. T-1 was unable to furnish any further information pertaining to the list.

The North American Spanish Aid Committee has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Miss DOROTHY HICKEY, 24 Isabella Street, Boston, Massachusetts stated in April, 1948 that she was the former secretary on a volunteer basis of the Medical Bureau of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. The Medical Bureau was organized for the purpose of soliciting medical equipment and supplies for the Loyalist group in Spain during the Civil War and that an Executive Committee of the Medical Bureau was established for this purpose. She stated the Medical Bureau did not provide for membership and the Executive Committee was the only active committee of the organization. The work of soliciting was done by the Executive Committee, either personally or by mail. Miss HICKEY stated she compiled the list of so-called sponsors from lists of professional people in the Boston area as possible contributors. She said she included many prominent professional people in the Boston area, and it was not a list of members, but only one of possible contributors.

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Logical Boston informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the Boston area stated Dr. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH is unknown to them.

Credit

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts contained no mention of the appointee.

Criminal

9/ The files of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, a central repository for all criminal arrest records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, contained no record for the appointee.

See amended page

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Informants

T-1 Anonymous source

Logical Boston informants referred to in the details of this report are [redacted] and [redacted] b7D

Reference

Bureau letter to the Washington Field Office dated March 7, 1952.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dr. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research-Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service At Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent JAMES E. BRENNAN
Dated: April 3, 1952 at Boston, Massachusetts

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SAC, Boston (Personal Attention) April 1, 1952

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There is set forth below a list of loyalty cases which are pending in your office and which are among the most deliquent loyalty investigations being handled by the Bureau:

Dr. David McKenzie Rioch - Army (PI)

Lyman Arnold Taft - Army (PI)

These cases are being brought to your attention to insure that they are being properly investigated and supervised by your office with a view towards completion thereof at the earliest possible moment. The Bureau is holding you personally responsible for the immediate completion ofthese cases even though they may have been recently opened in your office by referral of leads from the Bureau or another auxiliary office.

The cases listed in this letter are among the most delinquent loyalty cases pending in the Bureau and do not represent the only delinquent loyalty cases in your office. You should immediately determine if there are other loyalty cases in your office in which the deadline has passed. If any such cases are found you must take the necessary action to see that they are completed without any further delay. It is your personal responsibility to see that your office meets the deadline in all loyalty cases.

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April 11, 1952

RE: DR. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.

It has been reliably reported that the appointee's name appeared as a sponsor of the Medical Bureau of the Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy in approximately 1941. The Medical Bureau of the Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy was a branch of the North American Spanish Aid Committee which was named by the Attorney General as an organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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TO : S. J. TRACY

DATE: April 11, 1952

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: DR. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Loyalty Unit, Room 2256, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of Birth: 7/6/00 ------ Mussoorie, U.P., India

Department and Agency for whom employed: Army, Washington, D.C.

Previous Government employment: None

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85:

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CS Comm Wash DC	David McKenzie Rioch Residence: 403 W Montgomery Ave Rockville Md Born: 7-6-00	FP 9-12-46 Wash DC	Position: consultant Army Medical Center Wash DC	
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 3/7/52 initiating a PI in captioned case. The inquiry was based upon information set out in referenced letter to the effect that the name of the appointee appeared on a letterhead as a sponsor of the Medical Bureau of the Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. The North American Spanish Aid Committee, of which the Medical Bureau of the Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy was a branch, was named by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

It will be noted that the New York Office determined in the course of the PI that Janet Rioch, M.D., appointee's sister, was a sponsor of the "Artists Front to Win the War," (cited by HCUA and a California Committee on Un-American Activities). New York also reported that Margaret Rioch, appointee's wife, treated Helene Elitcher, a self-admitted Communist Party member while in the Washington, D. C., area in approximately 1947-48 and has allegedly been friendly with Elitcher whose husband, Max Elitcher, is also an admitted Communist Party member.

The question of appointee's loyalty was not completely resolved in the course of the PI and therefore a FFI should be immediately initiated under EO 9835.

The Boston Office should report the basis for investigation in this case. Baltimore should interview Dr. Philip Bard and Dr. E. K. Marshall, references mentioned in Baltimore let dated 3/18/52 unless that office has information making such contacts and interviews inadvisable.

Unless the Indianapolis Office has additional investigation to perform the report submitted under date of 3/27 last will be used at the Bureau in the FFI and it will not be necessary to submit an additional report. All offices should thoroughly review referenced Bulet.

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This case should be assigned to experienced agent personnel and the investigation should be given preferred attention and the results should be submitted as expeditiously as possible.

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TITLE: DR. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.

CHARACTER OF CASE: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that DAVID MC KENZEI RIOCH is not registered as M.D. in New York State. T-1 likewise advises JANET ISABEL MC KENZIE RIOCH holder of NYS M.D. license since Sept., 1940, issued temporary M.D. license Nov., 1935. JANET RIOCH likewise holder of Maryland M.D. license. T-1 advises knows no information concerning loyalty of DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH and/or JANET ISABEL MC KENZIE RIOCH.

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Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Albany, New York
April 18, 1952

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Albany Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH was never issued an M.D. license to practice medicine in New York State, and advises he does not know this individual.

Confidential Informant T-1 likewise advised that JANET ISABEL MC KENZIE RIOCH, Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia Medical Center, New York City, was issued a temporary license to practice medicine in New York State on November 18, 1935, since she was not a citizen at that time. T-1 advised that JANET RIOCH had advised him that she was born January 9, 1905 at Damah, India. T-1 advised further that JANET RIOCH made a Declaration of Citizenship on April 5, 1933 and was naturalized as a United States citizen on October 3, 1938. She subsequently was awarded a permanent New York State medical license, #31123, on September 2, 1940, according to T-1. T-1 advised that he had no other information in his possession regarding JANET RIOCH's citizenship or naturalization status.

T-1 likewise stated that JANET RIOCH is the holder of a medical license in the State of Maryland, which license was issued to her July 19, 1935, and it was on the basis of her Maryland license that her New York State medical license was granted her on a temporary basis on November 18, 1935. T-1 advised that one ROSS N. CHAPMAN, Towson, Maryland, certified as to JANET RIOCH's moral character. JANET RIOCH, according to T-1, has a B.S. Degree from Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, received in June, 1926, and a medical degree received from the University of Rochester June 16, 1930. He further advised that JANET RIOCH is presently registered as a Medical Doctor in New York during the current 1951-1952 period, address 17 West 54th Street, New York City, and that she maintained this address during the 1949-1950 licensing period.

T-1 advised that during the years 1936 through 1940, JANET RIOCH had advised him she had resided at the following addresses:

620 West 168th Street;
77 West 54th Street;
135 East 50th Street, all New York City.

T-1 advised that he had no information in his possession pertaining to the loyalty of the appointee or JANET ISABEL MC KENZIE RIOCH.

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Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
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Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of Special Employee Raymond F. Mohr
dated April 18, 1952, at Albany, New York.

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DR. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH
Army, Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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During the course of the PI, information was obtained at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York that appointee while in Rochester was known to Dr. WILLARD ALLEN, now at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and while at Washington University was known to Dr. CILEA, first name unknown, also at Washington University.

St. Louis is requested to interview these individuals, expecially Dr. WILLARD.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
Dr. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH Technical Director of Research - Appointee Neuropsychiatry Division Medical Service at Large Army Medical Center Walter Reed General Hospital Washington, D. C.	LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Appointee employed at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. as assistant resident physician from 3/1/25 to 7/1/27. Personnel file describes him as of "unquestioned loyalty". Reference describes appointee as "emotionally unstable" but "unquestionably loyal to U.S." Reference has heard that appointee was connected with a Spanish Aid Committee in Boston. No PD or credit record Rochester. Not known to Buffalo T-1.

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Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Buffalo, New York
April 29, 1952

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Mrs. DOROTHY H. HOUGHTON, Secretary to the Director, Strong Memorial Hospital, Crittendon Blvd., residence address 300 Alexander Ave., advised that according to the appointee's personnel file which is maintained at the Strong Memorial Hospital, he was employed by the hospital as an assistant resident physician from March 1, 1925 until July 1, 1927. According to Mrs. HOUGHTON the appointee is rated as excellent at the hospital in every respect whatsoever and was described as of "unquestioned loyalty". According to Mrs. HOUGHTON the hospital would rehire the appointee and the hospital feels that it can recommend him for employment in National Defense.

Dr. WILLIAM S. MC CANN, Professor of Medicine, Strong Memorial Hospital, 260 Crittenden Blvd., advised that he has known the appointee since approximately 1926 at which time RIOCH was a graduate student at the University of Rochester Medical School and was an assistant resident physician at the Strong Memorial Hospital. Dr. MC CANN advised however that he has had no contact with the appointee since approximately 1928.

Dr. MC CANN advised that he heard that the appointee after leaving the University of Michigan had entered the Department of Anatomy at Harvard University however he could not be certain of the exact date. Dr. MC CANN said he had heard that the appointee while at Harvard University was a member or a sponsor of a Spanish Aid Committee in Boston, Massachusetts the exact nature of which was unknown to Dr. MC CANN. He stated that he could not elaborate on this inasmuch as he had received all of his information "second-hand" and could no longer recall the source of this information.

Dr. MC CANN advised that he knew of no other organization to which RIOCH may have belonged and he advised that while the appointee was at Strong

Memorial Hospital he, MC CANN, never had any reason to question RIOCH'S loyalty to the United States. MC CANN stated that in his opinion RIOCH is loyal to the United States but "emotionally unstable" to the extent that RIOCH would "back any cause" if RIOCH felt emotionally strong enough about any particular phase of the cause. Dr. MC CANN reiterated however that he believes RIOCH to be unquestionably loyal to the United States.

According to Dr. McCANN, RIOCH was born in India and educated in the United States at Butler and Johns Hopkins Universities. He added that he knew RIOCH'S parents and that the appointee's mother was at one time a physician in the Leper Colony in India. Dr. MC CANN concluded by stating that he never at any time had any reason to question her loyalty to the United States.

There is no record of the appointee in the files of the Identification Division of the Rochester Police Department.

There is no record of the appointee in the files of the Credit Bureau of Rochester, New York.

Buffalo T-1, of known reliability, advised that he does not know the appointee.

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The interview of Dr. WILLIAM S. MC CANN was conducted by Special Agent MARK H. TUOHEY, JR.

Buffalo T-1 is [redacted] who was contacted by Special Agent MARK H. TUOHEY, Jr. on April 18, 1952. b7D

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Technical Director of Research - Appointee
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Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Robert G. Aulenbacher
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Dr. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH Technical Director of Research - Appointee Neuropsychiatry Division Medical Service at Large Army Medical Center Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.	LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS:

Two professors at Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland, who have been acquainted with the appointee for over twenty years, consider him loyal to the United States.

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Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Baltimore, Maryland - May 12, 1952

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Dr. E. K. MARSHALL, JR., Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee for approximately thirty years and that the appointee had worked on the staff of this medical school in approximately 1930-1931. Dr. MARSHALL also advised that the appointee had taken his medical schooling at Johns Hopkins Medical School. Dr. MARSHALL advised that he has had little contact with the appointee during the past five years and that he is only casually acquainted with the appointee's family. He stated that he feels certain that appointee is loyal to the United States.

Dr. PHILIP BARD, Johns Hopkins Medical School, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee since 1931 when he and the appointee worked together on a Research Project at the Harvard Medical School. Since that time, Dr. BARD advised that he has visited with appointee frequently. Dr. BARD advised that in his opinion, there is absolutely no question concerning the appointee's loyalty to the United States.

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Roy D. Cromwell, Special Agent

Dated: May 12, 1952 at Baltimore, Md.

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CHARACTER OF CASE: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Personal History set forth. Persons interviewed believe Dr. RIOCH and wife loyal citizens. Appointee unknown to reliable confidential informants. Files of other investigative agencies negative or contain nothing adverse concerning loyalty. Credit and criminal records contain nothing pertaining to loyalty.

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DR. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Washington, D. C.
May 19, 1952

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

Personnel files pertaining to Dr. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH at Walter Reed Hospital and in the U. S. Public Health Service, reflect that he was born July 6, 1900 at Mussoorie, U.P., India, and is the son of DAVID RIOCH and MINNIE HENLEY RIOCH. DAVID RIOCH, the appointee's father, was born in Canada and is deceased, and MINNIE HENLEY RIOCH, his mother, was also born in Canada.

Doctor RIOCH is a naturalized citizen having been naturalized on June 20, 1938 at Boston, Massachusetts. His wife is MARGARET JEFFREY RIOCH, born January 24, 1907 at Paterson, New Jersey. Mrs. RIOCH is a Clinical Psychiatrist and resides with her husband at 207 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Doctor DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH attended Butler College at Indianapolis, Indiana, from 1916-20, receiving an A.B. degree in 1920. He also attended the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Maryland, from 1920-24, receiving a M.D. degree in 1924.

He was employed as follows: From 1924-26 as House Officer in Surgery at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. From 1926-28, he was Assistant Resident and Instructor in Medicine at the Strong Memorial Hospital and the University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, New York. From 1928-30, Dr. RIOCH attended a fellowship in medicine with the National Research Council during the time he studied at the University of Michigan and also at Amsterdam, Holland and at Oxford, England. From 1930-31, the appointee was employed as an Examiner in Physiology at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Maryland. From 1931-38, he was Assistant Professor of Anatomy at Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts. From 1938-43, Dr. RIOCH was Professor of Neurology at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. From 1943 until the present, he has been in a part-time position as Director of Research at the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium in Rockville, Maryland.

In addition to the above mentioned employments, Dr. RIOCH has been employed as a Consultant by the U. S. Public Health Service and also at Walter Reed Hospital.

On January 2, 1951, he was appointed as Technical Director of Research, Neuropsychiatry Division, Medical Service at Large, Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, at a salary of $15,000 per annum.

According to the personnel files, the appointee is a member of several professional societies. Nothing pertaining to his loyalty was noted in either of the above mentioned personnel files.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Colonel WILLIAM S. STONE, Commandant of the Army Medical Service Graduate School, Walter Reed Hospital, advised that he has been acquainted with the appointee over a period of approximately two years. Colonel STONE pointed out that he is not very well acquainted with Dr. RIOCH socially but has come to know him fairly well in a professional manner, Dr. RIOCH presently being under his supervision and heading one of the divisions at Walter Reed Hospital. According to Colonel STONE, Dr. RIOCH has a very good background as a psychiatrist, is very capable in this field and is a loyal and reliable individual. Colonel STONE stated that he has on many occasions entered in to discussions with the appointee and has "delved deeply into the appointee's reasoning so far as political matters are concerned" and he has never observed anything which would make him believe that Dr. RIOCH is the least bit disloyal or that Dr. RIOCH has ever been a member of any subversive organization.

Colonel E. R. INWOOD, Chief of Neuropsychiatry Service, Walter Reed Hospital, advised that he has known Dr. and Mrs. RIOCH since January, 1947 having become acquainted with Dr. RIOCH when Dr. RIOCH came to Walter Reed Hospital as a Consultant. Colonel INWOOD considers that he is very well acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. RIOCH both professionally and socially and pointed out that he visits the RIOCHS occasionally, once or twice a month. Colonel INWOOD is also acquainted with the appointee's mother, MINNIE HENLEY RIOCH, and he considers that both Dr. and Mrs. RIOCH and Dr. RIOCH'S mother are all loyal and patriotic citizens, persons who have never been affiliated with any subversive organizations and worthy of trustworthy government positions.

Dr. D. M. BULLARD, Medical Director and President of the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville, Maryland, advised that he has been acquainted with Dr. RIOCH since 1942 at which time Dr. RIOCH became a member of the staff of the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, and that he is also acquainted with MARGARET RIOCH, appointee's wife, and that both of the RIOCHS are presently employed in part-time positions on the staff of the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium.

Dr. BULLARD pointed out that he knows the appointee's mother and JANET RIOCH, the appointee's sister, who is presently practicing as a Psychiatrist in New York City. Dr. BULLARD commented that he would vouch for any of the RIOCHS so far as their loyalty is concerned without any reservation whatsoever, and he has found that they are people of high integrity and persons whom he is "glad to give a clean bill of health." Dr. BULLARD stated that he considered that so far as Dr. RIOCH'S political views are concerned that he can best describe them by saying that Dr. RIOCH is what he would call a "new deal democrat" and that he (Dr. BULLARD) is what one might term a "McKINLEY Republican." He pointed out that he was citing this comparison of Dr. RIOCH and himself as they had had many arguments and discussions and he had come to know Dr. RIOCH'S political beliefs very well and he knows without a doubt that Dr. RIOCH is a loyal and patriotic citizen.

Dr. WADE MARSHALL, Neuropathy Psychiatrist, U. S. Public Health Service, advised that he first became acquainted with Dr. RIOCH approximately 20 years ago when the two men first started to meet each other at different professional meetings which they were attending. Dr. MARSHALL also knows Dr. RIOCH and Mrs. RIOCH socially and he classified Dr. RIOCH as a "robust mind" or as some people would term it a "liberal mind." Dr. MARSHALL pointed out that by what he meant by "liberal mind" was a person that does not believe in any one group gaining so much power that it would completely dominate the majority of the people. He stated that he has never had any knowledge of Dr. RIOCH having any sympathy with Communism or with Communists. However, he knows that Dr. RIOCH is a "cosmopolitan individual" and makes friends with most everyone due to this personality trait, but so far as he knows Dr. RIOCH'S associates are all loyal and patriotic citizens, and to his knowledge neither of the RIOCHS have ever belonged to any groups that he has heard of that would be subversive.

Dr. EVELYN ANDERSON, Chief of Section on Endocrinology, U. S. Public Health Service, advised that she has known the appointee by reputation over a period of 15 years and has worked as a colleague of his since 1948, Dr. RIOCH being employed by the U. S. Public Health Service as a Consultant. Dr. ANDERSON pointed out that although Dr. RIOCH is presently not employed by the Public Health Service he is still collaborating with her unit inasmuch as he is employed by the

Army and the Army has a part of its unit at the Public Health Service. Dr. ANDERSON considers that Dr. RIOCH is a brilliant man, thoroughly honest and trustworthy and she has never seen anything or heard anything which would indicate any disloyalty on the part of the appointee.

Colonel JOHN CALDWELL, Chief of Psychiatry and Neurology, Consulting Division, Department of the Army, Main Navy Building, advised that he first became acquainted with Dr. RIOCH approximately 6 or 7 years ago having attended the professional societies as did the appointee. Colonel CALDWELL pointed out that since that time he has referred certain matters to Dr. RIOCH for research and has had numerous discussions of various problems with Dr. RIOCH at Walter Reed Hospital. Although Colonel CALDWELL has met Mrs. RIOCH, he has never visited the RIOCHS socially and during the professional acquaintance of the two men Colonel CALDWELL has never observed anything which would indicate any disloyalty concerning the appointee. Colonel CALDWELL stated that from his observation he believes that Dr. RIOCH is an individual completely and utterly absorbed in the professional aspect of his work and is a credit to the government service.

Captain GEORGE RAINES, Chief of the Neuropsychiatry Branch, Professional Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, advised that he has known Dr. RIOCH for several years having been associated in the same work as Dr. RIOCH. Captain RAINES commented that he has had intimate contact with the appointee on a professional level and has had numerous long and involved policy discussions with the appointee. According to Captain RAINES, it is his feeling that Dr. RIOCH is completely reliable and he has never heard the appointee express any liberal or leftist opinions and would term Dr. RIOCH as a "rather conservative Scotchman." "In fact," stated Captain RAINES, "of all the people I know I would be as little suspicious of Dr. RIOCH as far as disloyalty is concerned than anyone that I know of."

Captain THEODORE DUKESHIRE, Executive Director of the Washington School of Psychiatry, 1711 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., advised that the school is the training institute of the William Alanson White Psychiatric Foundation at 1711 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., and that the appointee is president of the Washington School of Psychiatry.

Captain DUKESHIRE is a Naval Academy graduate and a retired Naval Captain having served in the Navy 24 years, and he feels that due to this service he could easily detect any subversive activities or Communist leanings of the appointee. However, he is sure the appointee is perfectly loyal.

Captain DUKESHIRE considers that he is well acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. RIOCH socially and considers them persons extremely interested in their work and very conscientious. Dr. RIOCH, according to Captain DUKESHIRE, is the type of individual who would fight for academic freedom in spite of great odds and feels very strongly about civil rights.

The Captain stated that he would catalog Dr. RIOCH as a "new deal democrat" and he is the type who would be strongly opposed to persons being compelled to take certain oaths concerning loyalty but that this opposition is merely to protect the rights of the individual and not at all because he is disloyal.

Captain DUKESHIRE summed up his observation of Dr. RIOCH by stating that he has never had any reason to make him doubt that the appointee was not a loyal citizen and does not know of any subversive organizations of which the appointee is a member.

Mrs. MADALYN HAZARD, 216 Falls Road, Rockville, Maryland, advised that she is the former proprietor of a rooming house known as Hungerford Tavern in Rockville, Maryland. She stated that this tavern is presently out of business and that she had not been the proprietor of the tavern during the period indicated as a residence of Dr. RIOCH. However, she has been acquainted with Dr. RIOCH and his wife over a period of two years as she is employed at the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium and has come in contact with the appointee and his wife at the sanitarium. Mrs. HAZARD stated that from her observation and from reports that she has heard concerning Dr. RIOCH she believes that both Dr. RIOCH and Mrs. RIOCH are "lovely people" and she would be glad to recommend either of them for a trustworthy position.

Mrs. JUDY HERSBERGER, 304 Anderson Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, advised that she was unable to give the exact dates of her acquaintance with the RIOCHS but has known them approximately ten or twelve years. Mrs. HERSBERGER explained that she had formerly been the proprietor of the Hungerford Tavern and that Dr. and Mrs. RIOCH had lived at the tavern for several years and consequently she had gotten to know them very well. She related that the appointee's parents were missionaries in India at the time the appointee was born; that he has a sister who is a Psychoanalyst in New York and in addition knows that Mrs. MARGARET RIOCH is a very capable psychiatrist and a well educated person. Mrs. HERSBERGER explained that during the time the appointee and his wife had resided at the tavern they had both been employees of the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium; that they

had always conducted themselves on a very high moral level and she believed that they were perfectly loyal persons and that there was never anything "un-American" in their background. She concluded by commenting that she did not believe as far as loyalty was concerned that either of the RIOCHS would be the least bit of a security risk with the government, and she does not believe that they would ever join any organization cited as subversive.

Mrs. MIRIAM CHAPIN, 14 West Argyle Street, Rockville, Maryland, advised that she has rented an apartment to the RIOCHS over a period of four years and that the apartment building had been part of a private dwelling at 405 W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, and that although there is no such address as far as the building is concerned the RIOCHS had used for their private address 403 W. Montgomery Avenue. Mrs. CHAPIN pointed out that during the time she was acquainted with the RIOCHS she noted that most all of their friends were employees of the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium and she had never heard anything disloyal concerning them in any respect.

Mrs. A. U. SMITH and Mr. CHARLES L. JONES, 401, W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, pointed out that there is no such address as 403 W. Montgomery Avenue and that they have lived next door to 405 W. Montgomery Avenue for many years. Both persons stated that they were unacquainted with the appointee or his wife.

Mr. JOHN H. ERIC, 206 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, advised that he has lived directly across the street from the RIOCHS for approximately two years but has only a "speaking acquaintance" with them. Mr. ERIC pointed out that in a residential neighborhood such as his people are at work most of the day and it is extremely hard to become acquainted with ones neighbors. According to Mr. ERIC what acquaintance he has with Dr. and Mrs. RIOCH resulted when mail for the appointee was erroneously delivered at his address and he returned same to Dr. RIOCH.

Mr. ERIC knows nothing concerning Dr. RIOCH'S loyalty, associates or character but he stated that he desired to point out that the mail he returned was literature from the American Civil Liberties Union and he did not know the nature of this organization.

Mrs. AARON FRIEDENBERG, 203 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, has lived as a neighbor to the RIOCHS for four or five years but did not feel that she was well enough acquainted with them to comment on their loyalty.

The only other residence in addition to the appointee and Mrs. FRIEDENBERG on the same side of the street in the 200 block of Dorset Avenue is occupied by Dr. EDWIN GUNN. Dr. GUNN'S maid advised that he is presently out of the city.

Mr. ELSWORTH J. PARKER, Mail Carrier, Chevy Chase Post Office, advised that he has delivered mail to the RIOCH residence for approximately four years and he has always believed Dr. and Mrs. RIOCH to be loyal citizens and has never questioned their loyalty. Mr. PARKER volunteered that he has never noticed any Communist papers or subversive literature going to the RIOCH residence.

Central files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflect a Petition for Naturalization #185431 for DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH which was filed September 2, 1937 in the U. S. District Court of Massachusetts at Boston. The petition indicates that he was born July 6, 1900 at Mussoorie, United Province, India. His address in the U. S. was shown as 232 Bay ~~Street~~ Tree Road, Boston. His last foreign address was Oxford, England and he emmigrated to the U. S. from Southampton, England arriving in the U. S. at New York under the name of DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH on December 14, 1930 aboard the ship Europa.

On June 20, 1938, DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH received Certificate of Naturalization [redacted] in the U. S. District Court at Boston. b6 b7C

The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, failed to disclose any information concerning the appointee.

The files of Washington T-1, another government agency that conducts intelligence investigations, were checked with negative results, concerning the appointee.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were checked with negative results concerning the appointee.

The files of Washington T-2 and T-3, other government agencies that conduct security type investigations, failed to reflect any additional information concerning the appointee's loyalty.

The files of Washington T-4, another government agency that conducts personnel investigations, failed to reflect any information pertaining to the appointee's loyalty.

Washington Confidential Informants, of known reliability who in the past have provided information to the Washington Field Office concerning various phases of Communism and information concerning Communist activities in the District of Columbia area, advised that the appointee was unknown to them.

The files of the Montgomery County Credit Bureau at Silver Spring, Maryland, and the Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, were checked with negative results concerning the appointee.

The files of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau contained no information pertaining to Dr. RIOCH'S loyalty.

The files of the Criminal Division and the Special Investigative Squad of the Washington, D. C. Police Department, Washington, D. C., were checked with negative results concerning the appointee.

The appointee's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no criminal record was found.

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AGENCY CHECKS

Credit and criminal, Maryland - checked by SE HERBERT L. MONAHAN

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Criminal, Washington, D. C. - checked by SE EDMUND J. EIDEN

HCUA - reviewed by SE WILLIAM B. PULLEN

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T-1 Files of ONI as reviewed by SE GERALD F. BLISS

T-2 Files of G-2, Department of the Army as reviewed by SE ORVILLE G. ANSEN of the Baltimore Office.

T-3 Files of Military District of Washington

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Report of Special Agent WILLIAM A. URIE
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-36478) DATE: May 19, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-23150)

SUBJECT: DR. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to report of SA WILLIAM A. URIE dated May 19, 1952 at Washington, D. C., concerning the above captioned individual.

During the interview with Captain THEODORE DUKESHIRE, it was noted from literature exhibited by Captain DUKESHIRE that among approximately ten members of the Board of Directors of the Washington School of Psychiatry appears the names of ABE FORTAS and LAUGHLIN CURRIE as members of the Board of Directors.

It is noted that ELIZABETH BENTLEY alleged that during the early 1940's, CURRIE was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington, D. C., and in New York City, and that he associated with Communist Party members, pro-Communists and pro-Soviet individuals. It is noted that he is the subject of Bureau file #101-3616.

The files of WFO reflect that ABE FORTAS was the subject of an Internal Security Hatch Act during 1942.

Information concerning these individuals is not being set forth in the report inasmuch as no unusual relationship between these individuals and appointee was developed during the investigation.

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SAC, Boston (121-3244) May 29, 1952

Director, FBI (121-36478) AIR MAIL

DR. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
Department of the Army
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to the report of SA James E. Brennan, dated 4/3/52, in captioned case. Reference is also made to Bulet dated 4/11/52 reinstituting a FFI and instructing the Boston Office to report the basis for the investigation. The Boston Office did not submit a new report but RUC'd the case via teletype dated 4/26/52.

The Boston Office should immediately submit amended pages to referenced report setting out the basis for investigation. In this connection it is noted on page 2 of Boston report that the information furnished by T-1 indicated that appointee's name appeared on a list of sponsors of the Medical Bureau of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy in 1941. The report of SA Robert E. Chasen dated 1/9/52, at New York, entitled "Unknown Subject; Woman Doctor who was associated with Dr. Gregori Rabinovitch and Sylvia Callen in 1938, Espionage - R," (cc to Boston) reflects on page 12 that the name of Dr. David McKenzie Rioch was listed as a sponsor of the Medical Bureau of Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy on a letterhead of the above committee.

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Boston should submit the requested amended pages to reach the Bureau not later than June 4, 1952.

If appointee's name appeared on a letterhead, same should be submitted as an exhibit if available.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-36478) DATE: JUNE 5, 1952

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (121-3244)

SUBJECT: DR. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
Department of the Army
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Re Bureau letter dated May 29, 1952, requesting amended pages to the report of SA JAMES E. BRENNAN at Boston dated April 3, 1952, in captioned case.

Bureau letter of May 29, 1952, refers to the report of SA ROBERT E. CHASEN dated January 2, 1952, at New York entitled, "Unknown Subject; Woman Doctor who was associated with Dr. Gregori Rabinovitch and Sylvia Callen in 1938, Espionage - R", wherein it is mentioned that the name of Dr. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH was listed as sponsor of the Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy on a letterhead of that Committee.

Re Bureau letter in instant case dated March 7, 1952, on page one wherein it is mentioned that the above report of SA CHASEN refers to a report of SA LAWRENCE G. HEALEY dated February 1, 1942 at Boston, entitled, "North American Spanish Aid Committee, aka, Internal Security - R" and the mention of Dr. RIOCH's name as a sponsor.

In the report of SA LAWRENCE G. HEALEY dated February 1, 1942, above mentioned, information concerning the Medical Bureau of the Greater Boston Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and the sponsors thereof was obtained through a highly confidential source and although letters and communications are mentioned therein, it is not definitely stated that the name of Dr. RIOCH appeared on a letterhead of the organization although he was listed as a sponsor.

In the same report of SA HEALEY dated February 1, 1942, on page four it is mentioned that a letterhead reveals the offices, national sponsors, and medical sponsors of this organization which list was set out on pages seventy-two and seventy-three of the report of SA E. D. GROSSMAN, Milwaukee, dated May 19, 1948, and that, therefore, the list was not being repeated by SA HEALEY in his report.

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In the report of SA GROSSMAN dated May 19, 1941, above mentioned, a list of names which appeared on a letterhead is set out on pages seventy-two and seventy-three as described in the report of SA HEALEY. The name of Dr. RIOCH does not appear therein, consequently, in instant amended pages his name is not stated to have appeared on a letterhead. No such letterhead is available in the Boston Office.

There are transmitted herewith amended pages in the report of SA JAMES E. BRENNAN dated April 3, 1952 at Boston, as requested.

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To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. DAVID McKENZIE RIOCH
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There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

Report of Special Agent William A. Urie, dated May 19, 1952, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent James E. Brennan, dated April 3, 1952, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent Alfred W. Goff, dated May 21, 1952, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Robert B. Haag, dated May 8, 1952, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Report of Special Agent Robert G. Aulenbacher, dated April 29, 1952, at Buffalo, New York.

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BY SPL. MSGR.
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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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Report of Special Agent Roy D. Cromwell, dated May 12, 1952, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Report of Special Agent James W. Price, dated March 27, 1952, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Report of Special Employee Raymond F. Mohr, dated April 18, 1952, at Albany, New York.

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TITLE: DR. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH
Technical Director of Research - Appointee
Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

CHARACTER OF CASE: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant advises appointee's sister, Dr. JANET RIOCH, was a sponsor for the rally of the Artists' Front to Win the War at Carnegie Hall on 10/16/42, which organization has been cited as a Communist front. In a previous interview, HELENE ELITCHER, who with her husband, MAX, has admitted membership in CP until 1948, advised that she received psychiatric treatment from Dr. MARGARET RIOCH, appointee's wife, in Washington, D. C. from the early part of 1947 until September, 1948. When contacted re instant investigation, both HELENE and MAX ELITCHER refused to answer questions concerning appointee or his relatives because of the personal nature of Mrs. ELITCHER'S association with the appointee's wife. Mr. ELITCHER advised that their refusal to answer questions was not because they had any knowledge which they were anxious to conceal. Mr. ELITCHER was a Government witness in the ROSENBERG espionage trial. Established informants do not know appointee, his wife or sister. No record of appointee's sister at BSSI. - RUC -

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Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
May 21, 1952
New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The appointee's civilian personnel file at the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., reflects the appointee to have a sister by the name of Dr. JANET RIOCH residing at 17 West 54th Street, New York, New York.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1, of known reliability, advised that Dr. JANET RIOCH was a sponsor for the rally of the Artists' Front to Win the War which was held at Carnegie Hall in New York City, New York, on October 16, 1942.

Confidential Informant New York City T-2, of unknown reliability, who was acquainted with the activities of various Communist groups in the New York City area in the early 1940's, has advised that the rally of the Artists Front to Win the War was reported to be "100%" Communist affair. He stated that the Artists' Front to Win the War was created for the one

purpose of organizing a rally at Carnegie Hall and that it thereafter ceased to exist. The Informant further stated that this rally was attended by numerous Communists and that the publicity photography for the meeting was provided by the "Daily Worker," According to the Informant, the speeches given during the rally were primarily devoted to the praise of Soviet Russia and the Soviet Armies.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

Confidential Informant New York City T-3, of known reliability, advised that the majority of the individuals attending the Artists' Front to Win the War Rally held on October 16, 1942 were Communists. Informant further stated that leaflets advertising this rally were distributed at the Communist Party Headquarters in New York City and at Communist-controlled organizations.

The"Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications (and Appendix)" dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following information concerning the Artists' Front to Win the War:

"Artists' Front to Win the War

"1. Cited as a Communist Front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 96.)

"2. A 'Communist organization' which 'grew out of a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall in New York City on October 16, 1942.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 188.)"

In an interview with Mrs. HELENE ELITCHER by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with another investigation, Mrs. ELITCHER advised that she began receiving psychiatric treatment from Dr. MARGARET RIOCH, the

appointee's wife, in Washington, D.C., in the early part of 1947. She said that her treatments by Dr. RIOCH continued until approximately September of 1948, when she, Mrs. ELITCHER, and her husband, moved to New York City.

Mr. MAX ELITCHER, husband of the aforementioned HELENE ELITCHER, was also previously interviewed in connection with another investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During the course of this interview, Mr. ELITCHER stated that he and his wife were recommended to their respective psychiatrists in New York City by Dr. JANET RIOCH, the sister of the appointee mentioned previously.

Mr. and Mrs. ELITCHER were contacted in connection with instant investigation and both expressed their unwillingness to answer any question concerning the appointee or any members of his family.

Mrs. ELITCHER pointed out that Dr. MARGARET RIOCH, appointee's wife, had been her psychiatrist and had helped her a great deal through professional treatments. Mrs. ELITCHER stated that she has a very high personal regard for Dr. MARGARET RIOCH and feels as though her relationship with her was of such a personal nature in a professional capacity that she could not answer questions concerning either Dr. RIOCH or her husband. Mrs. ELITCHER pointed out that she had no social contact with Dr. MARGARET RIOCH.

Mr. ELITCHER voiced similar sentiments regarding the very personal nature of his wife's association with Dr. MARGARET RIOCH. He concluded by stating that his wife's and his refusal to answer questions concerning the appointee was not because they had any information which they were attempting to conceal.

It may be noted that when previously interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with another investigation, MAX ELITCHER admitted membership in the Communist Party in Washington, D.C., from 1939 until approximately the summer of 1948, and HELENE ELITCHER admitted membership in the Communist Party in Washington, D.C., from the fall of 1943 until the summer of 1948. Both stated that they severed their connections with the Communist Party upon moving to New York City in September, 1948.

It may also be noted that MAX ELITCHER was a Government witness in the trial of JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBEL held from March 6, 1951 through March 29, 1951 in the Southern District of New York, charged with conspiracy to commit espionage.

On March 29, 1951 the jury returned a verdict of guilty. On April 5, 1951 Judge KAUFMAN sentenced JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG to death and imposed a sentence of 30 years on MORTON SOBEL. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG are currently incarcerated in Sing Sing Penitentiary at Ossinning, New York, pending the results of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Confidential informants, of known reliability, who are familiar with general Communist activity in the New York City area, advised that they do not know the appointee, his wife or his sister, Dr. JANET RIOCH, and cannot furnish any information concerning them.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, contain no record of Dr. JANET RIOCH, the appointee or his wife.

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T-1 Program issued by the Artists' Front to Win the War. Information set out in report of SA ROBERT E. CHASEN, 10/23/51, at New York, entitled "Unknown Subject -- Woman Doctor Who Was Associated with Dr. Gregori Rabinovitch and Sylvia Callen in 1938; Espionage - R". The aforementioned program has been destroyed.

T-2 Former Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau. Information set out in the report of SA J. JOSEPH TANSEY dated 3/22/44 at New York entitled "Artists' Front to Win the War; Security Matter - C (New York File 100-37590). b7D

T-3 Former Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau. Information is also set out in the aforementioned report of SA J. JOSEPH TANSEY dated 3/22/44 at New York.

The unidentified Confidential Informants set forth in this report are as follows:

[redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD H. BLASSER; b7D
CR), contacted by SA RICHARD H. BLASSER;
contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY;
contacted by SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.

Miscellaneous

Information set forth in the results in the preliminary investigation conducted by SA WILLIAM R. SCHLARMAN has been incorporated in this report.

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Report of: Special Agent Alred W. Goff
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Attention:
Mr. Archie D. Simpson
Records Administration Branch

For your information, and in order that consideration may be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are transmitted herewith copies of reports reflecting the results of a loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau regarding the above-captioned individual.

These reports are listed in the attached copy of a letter transmitting results of the investigation to the United States Civil Service Commission under provisions of Executive Order 9835.

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DR. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH, Technical Director of Research - Appointee Neuropsychiatry Division, Medical Service at Large, Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.	LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

RIOCH employed Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, as chairman, Dept. of Neurology, June 1938 to September 1943. Former co-workers and acquaintances report no disloyal information. Former neighbors in St. Louis area report no disloyal information. Appointee's wife, MARGARET RIOCH, on Board of Trustees of International Institute, St. Louis, 1940-43. Co-workers and acquaintances of wife report no disloyal information. SL T-1 reports RIOCH allegedly associated with group referred to as "Abe Lincoln Brigade Bunch" during residence here. Appointee unknown to SL T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5 who have been familiar with CP activity in St. Louis area. No criminal record St. Louis. Appointee maintained good credit rating while in St. Louis.

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Neuropsychiatry Division
Medical Service at Large
Army Medical Center
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

May 8, 1952
St. Louis, Missouri

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

Mr. W. B. PARKER, Registrar, Washington University Medical School, 640 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that the personnel records maintained by his office concerning DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH reflect that the individual was employed in June 1938 as a Professor of Neuropsychiatry and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. PARKER stated that RIOCH terminated this position September 1, 1943, by reason of his resignation to accept a position under Dr. DEXTER M. BULLARD, Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville, Maryland. These records further reflect that RIOCH was born July 6, 1900, at Mussoorie, U. P., India.

Mr. PARKER stated that he had been well acquainted with RIOCH during the latter's employment at Washington University and that at no time had any information of a disloyal nature concerning RIOCH come to his attention.

Dr. ARCHIE D. CARR, 3720 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, advised he was associated with RIOCH and well acquainted with him during the period of the latter's employment at Washington University Medical School. CARR stated that in his opinion, RIOCH was an individual of good character and a loyal American citizen.

Dr. VAL B. SATTERFIELD, 4500 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he had been well acquainted with RIOCH and closely associated with him at Washington University Medical School and that, in addition, he had been well acquainted with RIOCH's wife during the period of RIOCH's residence in St. Louis. SATTERFIELD stated that in his opinion, both DAVID RIOCH and his wife were individuals of good character and loyal Americans.

Dr. ROBERT M. BELL, 3720 Washington, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he had been associated with Dr. RIOCH at Washington University Medical School and that he had never known any information of a disloyal nature concerning this individual.

Dr. ANDREW B. JONES, 3720 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he had been well acquainted with RIOCH and had worked closely with this individual at the Washington University Medical School and that at no time had any disloyal information concerning RIOCH or his wife ever come to his attention.

Dr. EDWIN F. GILDEA, 6 Westmoreland Place, St. Louis, Missouri, advised he had been well acquainted with appointee and closely associated with this individual during the period of appointee's residence in St. Louis. Dr. GILDEA stated that he had also been quite well acquainted with RIOCH's wife, MARGARET, and sister, JANET. He stated that during the period of his association with these individuals, he had never known any information of a disloyal nature concerning any of them.

Dr. WILLARD M. ALLEN, 7948 Gannon, St. Louis, Missouri, advised he had been well acquainted and closely associated with appointee during the period of the latter's association at Washington University Medical School. Dr. ALLEN stated that he considered RIOCH to be an individual of good character and, insofar as he knew, a loyal American citizen.

Mrs. ALFRED E. FUHLAGE, 311 Westgate Avenue, University City, Missouri, advised that she had been acquainted with RIOCH and his wife during the period from approximately 1940 to 1943, at which time they had resided at 315 Westgate. Mrs. FUHLAGE stated that in her opinion, Dr. RIOCH and his wife were well regarded in this vicinity and she had never known any disloyal information concerning either individual.

Mrs. MINNIE B. HARNER, 319 Westgate, University City, Missouri, advised that she had been acquainted with Dr. RIOCH and his wife during the period that they had resided in this vicinity and that in her opinion, both individuals were considered to be loyal American citizens.

Mr. PETER K. KAFFEL, 329 Westgate, University City, Missouri, advised that he had been a neighbor of Dr. RIOCH's and his wife during the period of the latter's residence in this vicinity and although not well acquainted with these individuals personally, Mr. KAFFEL stated that he had never heard any information of a disloyal nature concerning either Dr. RIOCH or his wife.

Mrs. C. BERNSTEIN, Mrs. BEN FELD, Mr. DAN R. SUSMAN, Mrs. OSCAR EPSTEIN, and Mrs. BEN BORUS, all residents of the Blue Ridge Apartments at 7521 Buckingham Drive, Clayton, Missouri, all advised they did not know appointee and they were unable to furnish any information concerning him.

Mrs. HARRIETTE F. RYAN, Executive Director of the International Institute, 4576 West Pine, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that her records reflect Mrs. DAVID MCKENZIE RIOCH was affiliated with the International

Institute as a member of the Board of Directors of the organization from 1940 until her resignation in September 1943. Mrs. RYAN stated she had been well acquainted with Mrs. RIOCH and that she had no knowledge of this individual ever having belonged to any other organizations while in St. Louis, and to her knowledge, Mrs. RIOCH never associated with any individuals who, according to Mrs. RYAN, were of questionable loyalty to this Government. She stated it was her opinion that Mrs. RIOCH was a loyal and patriotic American citizen.

Mrs. ELLA GUNN, Office Secretary, International Institute, advised that she had been acquainted with Mrs. RIOCH during the period of the latter's affiliation with the International Institute and that she considers this individual to be, without any doubt, a loyal American citizen.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he has never been acquainted with appointee or appointee's wife, either personally or professionally. This informant stated he did not know of any organization of which these individuals had been members and had never, to his knowledge, see appointee or his wife in attendance at any Communist Party or related Communist Party front meetings. This informant further stated he had a "hazy recollection" that Dr. RIOCH and his wife had been associated with that "Abe Lincoln Brigade Bunch" at Washington University. The informant stated this was strictly hearsay and he could not recall just where or when this information had come to his attention. Informant was unable to elaborate concerning this information other than to describe the aforementioned club as being composed, among others, of JOHN and LOUISE ROSEN and Dr. SOL LONDE. SL T-1 advised he did not wish to execute a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Confidential Informant SL T-2, of known reliability, has advised that JOHN and LOUISE ROSEN and Dr. SOL LONDE during the period 1938 to 1943 were all members of the Communist Party of St. Louis, Missouri.

The Communist Party and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade are both organizations which have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Reliable Confidential Informants who are familiar with Communist Party and related activities during the period of appointee's residence in St. Louis, have advised that both appointee and his wife are unknown to them.

No record was located for appointee and his wife in the files of the St. Louis Police Department, Criminal or Subversive Division.

No record was located for either of these individuals at the University City Police Department, the Clayton, Missouri Police Department, or at the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office, Clayton, Missouri.

The records of the Commercial Rating Company, St. Louis, reflect that appointee maintained a good credit rating while in St. Louis.

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The records of the St. Louis Police Department and St. Louis Commercial Rating Company were reviewed by SA JOHN E. CONNOR.

INFORMANTS

SL T-1 is [redacted]

SL T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA CARL R. O'CONNOR.

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent ROBERT B. HAAG
Dated : May 8, 1952, St. Louis, Missouri

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CHARACTER OF CASE
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant of unknown reliability advises that Dr. RIOCH has a blindness toward the faults of Russia which blindness was alarming to the informant. Informant advises that in conversations with the informant, Dr. RIOCH indicated a hatred for Capitalism; Dr. RIOCH defended and apologized for the Moscow Purge Trials of 1938; spoke of how psychiatry was flourishing in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Washington, D. C.
December 9, 1953

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Confidential Informant T-5, of unknown reliability, who admits Communist Party membership in the 1930s, provided the following information concerning Dr. RIOCH. T-5 was not willing at this time to furnish a signed statement nor to appear before a hearing board. T-5 is a social acquaintance of Dr. RIOCH and Dr. RIOCH's wife, MARGARET. The informant advised that just following Dr. RIOCH's recent return from Korea where he had made a scientific psychological study of the behavior of American soldiers in Korea, the informant had had a conversation with Dr. RIOCH. He described Dr. RIOCH as a typical professional, intellectual person with liberal characteristics. In his conversation with Dr. RIOCH, which drifted to a general political discussion, the informant received the impression that Dr. RIOCH was definitely not the type of person the informant desired to be in Korea with United States fighting troops. The informant based his impression upon three concrete things:

1. Dr. RIOCH impressed the informant during these discussions as being against Capitalism - in fact the informant received the impression that Dr. RIOCH hated Capitalism with a form of hysterical hatred. The informant described this hatred as not like the hatred a Socialist would have but like the hatred a Communist would have.

2. During his discussion with the informant, Dr. RIOCH defended and apologized for the Moscow Purge Trials of 1938.

3. Dr. RIOCH described psychiatry in the USSR as very highly developed and flourishing. When the informant asked him why he thought that psychiatry in the USSR was so highly developed, Dr. RIOCH quoted a book which was written ten years ago on psychiatry in the USSR.

The informant went on to say that it was not what Dr. RIOCH said but how he had said it that was alarming to the informant. He stated that Dr. RIOCH seemed to possess a blindness toward the faults of Russia which made the informant uncomfortable and made the informant believe that Dr. RIOCH's activities could stand scrutiny.

The informant stated that he had known Dr. RIOCH prior to this discussion and had never heard him make any statements before like those he had made on that occasion.

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DATE: December 21, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: DR. DAVID MC KENZIE RIOCH
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Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated June 16, 1952, furnishing copies of reports covering an investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual. These reports were furnished for information and consideration as to whether the evidence developed indicated a violation of any Federal law.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Bureau's letter of this date to the [redacted] together with a copy of its enclosure containing further information regarding the captioned matter. This is being furnished to supplement the data previously forwarded to the Department in this case. b3 b7E

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